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SUBJ: VISIT OF CHASE MANHATTAN BANK CHAIRMAN DAVID ROCKEFELLER

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1. USINT SENT NOTE TO MFA REITERATING DAVID ROCKEFELLER'S WISH MEET FEBRUARY 29 WITH SADDAM HUSSEIN AND FOLLOW UP COZITTEE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY ADNAN AL-HAMDANI AS WELL AS OTHER INDIVIDUALS MENTIONED REF A. NOTE ALSO REQUESTED FOREIGN MINISTRY ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING PERMISSION TO LAND AND TAKE OFF IN U.S.-REGISTERED AIRCRAFT ON FEB. 29 AND TO OVERFLY IRAQ ON MARCH 4.

2. CHANCES OF MEETING WITH SADDAM HUSSEIN WOULD BE BETTER IF ROCKEFELLER PARTY WERE TO SPEND MORE TIME IN BAGHDAD. TOP IRAQI OFFICIALS DO NOT NORMALLY MAKE ADVANCE COMMITMENTS FOR MEETINGS WITHIN NARROW TIME LIMITS. WE WILL DO OUR BEST WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY, HOWEVER, TO OBTAIN REQUESTED APPOINTMENTS.

3. IN ADDITION TO APPROACHES MADE THROUGH CINT AND THROUGH THE IRAQI INTERESTS SECTION IN WASHINGTON, SUGGEST ROCKEFELLER PARTY CONVEY ITS REQUESTS FOR MEETINGS AND FLIGHT CLEARANCES DIRECTLY THROUGH CHAIRMAN OF RAJIDAIN AND CENTRAL BANKS. THEY HAVE FREQUENTLY BEEN HELPFUL IN PAST IN ARRANGING VISITS OF FOREIGN BANKERS.

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